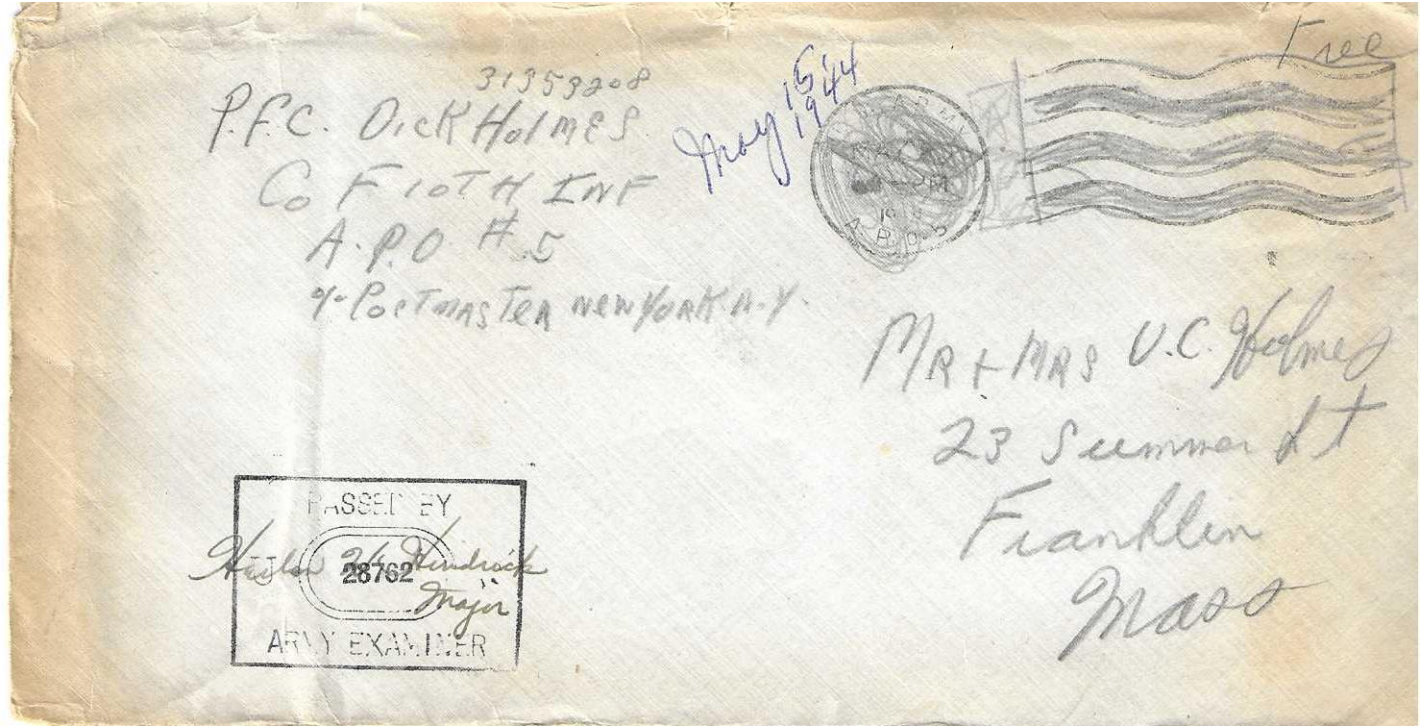
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Dear Folks

Well at last that long lost picture is on it's way. Hope you recognize me my hair is turning blond as you can see. Of course you notice that First Class Stripe on my arm. At last I made it. But dear. I mean anything except 4 more dollars a month I am still putting on the weight but I guess I never will look it in the face. I sure do hope you like these pictures.

You probably don't know that other fellow but he is the fellow I have been writing you about. I am sending it so that you all can get a look at it. Please send it back to me once you have all look him over. We really have struck up a

great friendship. He lives right in the heart of New York. 790 West End Ave. It is only 10 minute from 42 street. I meet him when I first came in Ireland we have been together for about 7 months and have become great buddies we are not in the same platoon but it is very seldom you ever see Holmes & Wood not together. Guess he is great about the tough bird in our outfit. we do quite alot of lofing & wrestling together.

Hope things are fine back home, have not seen Martin Brogan yet. Please tell mother we do not sleep in tents. Meet to tell her along time ago. Guess well sign off for now. Love to all

"Dick"